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| <h1>DENIES HUGE DEBT TO U. S. TREASURY</h1> | FINANCIAL. | FINANCIAL. |
| | <p>THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. ORGANIZED 1814.</p> | <p>CAPITAL, \$800,000.00. SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$610,000.00. RESOURCES OVER \$6,000,000.00.</p> |

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very meat of this case by cutting legislation enacted prior to the time the government assumed one-half of the Dis-

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| <p>trict expenses. The gentleman states that he has gone back forty years in a vain attempt to find any authority for these expenditures. If he had gone back twenty years from the act of 1877, which he cites in support of his contention, he would have found explicit authority for the government's participation in meeting the principal and interest on these bonds. This act of 1877 has nothing to do with the validity of these bonds, or the government's interest in the same.</p> <p>The authority for the issuance and payment of, and the responsibility for, the bonds known as the 3-65 bonds, will be found in the act of June 20, 1874, 18th Statutes, 116; in the act of June 11, 1875, 20th Statutes, 102; in the act of March 3, 1879, 20th Statutes, 410, and in the act of March 3, 1881, 21st Statutes, 467.</p> | | <p>OFFICERS.</p> <p>GEO. W. WHITE..... President C. H. RUDOLPH..... Vice President O. H. F. JOHNSON..... Secretary GEO. O. WALSON..... Cashier J. GALES MOORE..... Auditor</p> |
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Framing of Organic Law.

Mr. Taylor described the framing of the law of 1874 and the organic law under which the District is now governed in 1878. The bill reported by the Republican committee in 1874 provided for continuing the sinking fund commissioners of the District in office and made it their duty to prepare the 3.65 per cent bonds for issue. The statute further on provided that the United States should hereby pledged by proper proportional appropriations as contemplated in this act, and by causing to be levied upon the property within said District such taxes law will provide revenues necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as the same may become due and payable, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereon at maturity.

"These bonds," continued Mr. Taylor,

Summer Recess.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Taylor died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital. Funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of the parents.

Cases disposed of in the police court this morning follow: John alias "Nep" Johnson, colored, assault and battery, \$5; John Green, colored, assault and battery, \$5; John Johnson, colored, acquitted, owing to absence of complainant; Carrie Toler, colored, acquitted, owing to absence of complainant; beating Carrie Toler, colored, acquitted.

Asa Cook, colored, charged with robbery, \$500, and discharging his bonds, \$500, was taken to Richmond yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal D. H. Smith.

John W. Waddill, colored, judge Edmund Waddill, has been placed in the Henrico jail, owing to the fact that Judge Cook's arrival the judge left for his home in Henrico, Va., last night.

September.

Cleared by Legislation. The authorities here wired to send Tucker on at once. Tucker will be turned over to Sheriff W. H. Palmer when he arrives.

the government must pay its full share of the entire principal and interest. However, I contend that this language in the act of 1874 can be susceptible of no other construction than that the government was obligated to see that the principal

and interest were paid by doing two things; first, paying its proportional share toward the same, and, second, seeing that the District collected enough taxes to meet its proportional share.

It was stipulated that the faith of the United States is pledged that it will

royal street, about a short distance north of the city line.

It was testified before the jury that both men stopped at the home of Lillie Steward, colored. The Steward woman testified that a few minutes before the shooting she met Davis with a baby in

The coast storm has passed rapid northward, and passing inland to Madrid

cause to be levied upon property within the District such taxes as will provide the revenues necessary to pay the interest on the bonds, and to provide for the due and payable, and create a sinking fund, but it does say: 'And the faith of the United States is hereby pledged that

The United States will by proper proportion of its resources, and in this act (as contemplated in section 5), and by causing to be levied upon the property within the District, such taxes as will provide the revenues necessary to the maintenance of the property, and the same may become due and payable, and the same shall be paid by the United States.

create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.'"

Mr. Taylor in great detail discussed the subject, and since the passage of the organic law of the District, showing that they, too, bore out his contention that the government guarantee was not a mere form.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the city council last night, but the city fathers failed to give their

How Tucker came to be apprehended was not stated in the telegram.

Sunday in the North Atlantic states, the lower lake region, the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys, and the east states of Florida. Probably Sunday in the middle Atlantic states.

Temperatures will not change materially in any section east of the Mississippi river.

He quoted at length from the running debate on the act of 1878 to show the understanding of the members of the House in regard to the responsibility of the Government.

In conclusion he said:

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate southwest at west; on the middle Atlantic coast light to moderate southerly; on the south Atlantic coast light to moderate easterly; on the Florida coast, easterly on the Florida coast, the east gulf coast moderate easterly.

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Those who give this matter consideration, study this legislation, can come to but one conclusion. First, that the 345 bonds were issued under authority of law as set forth in the act of 1874; second, that the faith and credit of the United States is involved in the proposition, after which the proposition was considered. Those who argue against the proposition, that improvements were Brocknett, Williams and Harrison. Councilman Leabeater voted against those on Cameron street, explaining that he thought a 27-

cord, 2.28; Davenport, 2.72; Greenville, 1.66; Keokuk, 1.18; Northfield, 1.40; Providence, 1.80; Portland, Me., 2.75; Springfield, Mo., 1.20.

Condition of the Water.
Temperature and condition of water at

States was by the same act pledged by a proper proportional appropriation and by a just taxation of the residents of the District to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to meet the principal when the same shall become due, and for the better and more effectual carrying out of the said purposes, the following conditions, to-wit:

between the government and the District of Columbia on a 50 per cent basis as to all of the expenses of the District of Columbia, and the interest of the District of Columbia were as much part of the current expenses as were any of the expenses of the District;

The Sun and Moon.

FIRST THROUGH CANAL.

Some Famous American Warship to

Other Business Transacted.

An ordinance for grading, paving and

Lead Great Isthmian Pageant.
Some United States naval vessel whose history is haloed by sentiment probably will open the Panama canal at the head of a pageant of the navies of the world. As the completion of the great ditch

laying cement sidewalks at a cost of \$2 a foot to property owners on the square on Fairfax street between Prince and Duke streets was referred to the committee on streets and finance. A resolution for the grading and curbing of W

Up-River Waters.
Special Dispatch to The Star.
HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., July 29. Both Potomac and Shenandoah rivers clear this morning.

draws nearer the Navy Department is being bombarded by suggestions from nearly every quarter of the country. Many express a preference for the old sailing man-of-war Portsmouth, the defender of the Pacific coast during the streets, a distance of two squares, was passed. The sum of \$300 was appropriated for purchase of tarvia for use on macadam roadway on Washington street from August to Pendleton street. Permission was granted H. D. Beach to erect frame addition in rear of house 318 North

DEATH OF CONSUL ATWELL.

Had Won Distinction by His Services in the Civil War.

war between the United States and Mexico. The Portsmouth raised the Stars and Stripes at Buena Yerba, now San Juan, P. R., and rendered other notable service in the western ocean. She is now at Norfolk, Va., as a quarantine ship, but Congress is considering an appropriation to purchase her.

It also has been suggested that the battleship Oregon should be given the signal honor of being the first ship to ply the canal, in recognition of her part in the war. The ship was at the outbreak of the war with Spain.

Ruling in Bank Case.

In the case of S. R. Donahoe, auditor of public accounts of the state, against Thomas W. Robinson, treasurer of his

Naval officials express gratification over the popular interest displayed in the proposed bill. They are inclined to conclude that, with the approval of Congress, they will endeavor to favor the suggestion which appears to have the strongest public backing.

Extending Postal Bank Service. Preparations are being made by the Post Office Department to open postal savings banks in post offices of the first class during August.

Postmaster General Hitchcock today designated sixteen offices in ten states to be postal depositories. They will begin operations August 28. The offices selected are Tucson, Ariz.; Boulder, Colo.; Colorado Springs, Col.; Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.; Boise, Idaho; Billings, Mont.; Denver, Colo.; Helena, Mont.; Portland, Ore.; and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Great Falls and Helena, Mont.; Reno, Nev.; Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; Safford, Ariz.; and
Lake City, Utah, and
Cheyenne, Wyo.